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1. TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION BY SHOW OF HANDS MARCH 27. NEITHER OPPOSITION NOR GOVERNING TNIP ASKED FOR A DIVISION ON THE MOTION.

2. PRIOR TO VOTE, CHIEF MINISTER MATANZIMA REJECTED NEED FOR REFERENDUM ON INDEPENDENCE QUESTION, INSISTING ELECTORATE HAD ALREADY GIVEN ITS APPROVAL IN GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1968 AND 1973.

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3. FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION, MATANZIMA INTRODUCED

1974-75 BUDGET OF OVER 70 MILLION RAND, SOME 60 MILLION OF WHICH WILL BE COVERED BY SUBSIDY FROM SAG. POINTING OUT THAT SAG'S XHOSA DEVELOPMENT CORP HAD BEEN ABLE CREATE ONLY 8300 JOBS IN LAST SIX YEARS IN BOTH CISKEI AND TRANSKEI, DESPITE ANNUAL ADDITION TO LABOR FORCE OF 16000 MEN IN TRANSKEI ALONE, CHIEF MINISTER SAID INDUSTRIALIZATION CLEARLY NOT ANSWER TO TRANSKEI'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND THAT MORE EMPHASIS MUST BE PLACED ON IMPROVED FARMING METHODS.
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